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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6.

Major Part B for 1901-02.

SUBJECT.

Proposed reductions in the Special Reserve Police forces.

Sl 1- No 533/39 d 22.7.1901, from the D.G of Police in Mysore, Proposes certain reductions in the Special Reserve police Forces.

Sl 2 No 5566/d 430 d 30.9.1901, to the D.G of Police in Mysore Requests to prepare and submit for the information of the Government a memorandum.

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showing when and how the Reserve Force originated and the successive changes introduced to it from time to time and enquires to know if any information is available to show how the fee is kept up in Madras and Bombay residencies.

Sl 3 – No $\frac{3716}{279}$ d 1/2/1902 from the Inspector general of Police in Mysore invites reference to Govt order No $\frac{2404D}{J\ 1502}$ of the 24th June 1895 and the Correspondence thereunder.

Sl 4 – No $\frac{14258}{J\ 1210}$ d 28.2.02 to the D.C. of police in Mysore. Requests to consult the D.C's of Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur and Shimoga who have reserve bodies of Police under them and favour the Government with their opinions and remarks – if any.

Sl 5. No $\frac{4560}{324}$ d 18.4.1902 from the D.C of Police in Mysore, submits copies of Letters from the Dy commissioners of Tumkur, Mysore – Shimoga regarding the proposed reduction of the Special Reserve forces.

Sl 6 – No $\frac{3849}{J\ 329}$ d 12.9.02. to the D.C. of Police in Mysore – Invites attention to No $\frac{4560}{324}$ of the

Subject. — Reductions in the Special Reserve Forces in the State proposed by the Offg. Inspector General Police.

There are at present 4 Special Reserve Forces in the State, ~~name~~ at Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkur. The Offg Inspector General states that the occasions to use them are not many and that an officer of the rank of an Inspector is unnecessary for Charge of the small detachments at Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkur. He proposes to do away with them and to have one special Reserve for the whole State under the charge of an Inspr and 4 Jamadars, thereby showing a saving of Rs 13968 per annum, without materially lessening the strength of the Force (Please see statement appended)

Statement showing the present strength and cost of the Special Reserve Police Forces in the State and the reductions proposed by the Offg. Inspector General of Police.

No. & date of Govt. Proceedings	Present scale				Proposed by the Offg Inspr. Genl. of Police				Increase or Decrease	Remarks
	No.	Designation	Cost per mensem	Cost per annum	No.	Designation	Cost per mensem	Cost per annum		
		Bangalore Special Reserve.				**One Special Reserve Force for the whole Province.**				
(a) 6079-80/668 d. 6-11-89 + (b) C. 1146-47 d. 24-3-90.	1	Inspector on Rs. 100 + 30	130	1560	1	Inspector on Rs 100 + 30.	130	1,560		(a) not- (b) forth-coming
	2	Drill Sergeants at Rs 20 each	40	480	4	Jamadars on Rs 20 each	80	960		
	2	Naiks at Rs 14 each	28	336	4	Naiks at Rs 12 each	48	576		
	3	— do — 12 — —	36	432	1	Drill Instructor on Rs 12	12	144		
	34	1st Class Constables at Rs 10 each	340	4080	40	1st class Constables at Rs 10 each	400	4800		
	55	2nd class — do — 9 -	495	5940	60	2nd class — do — 9 -	540	6480		
		Total —	1069	12,828		Contingencies at Rupee 1 per month for each of 4 detachments at Bangalore, Mysore, and Shimoga and Tumkur	4	48		
		Shimoga Special Reserve								
(c) 6079-80/668 d. 6-11-89	1	Inspector on Rs 50 + 20	70	840						
	1	Drill Sergeant on Rs 18	18	216						
	12	1st class Constables at Rs 10 each	120	1440						
	18	2nd — do — 9 -	162	1944						

Hyde Special Reserve.

⊗ C.No 1024-25 L: 6-1-924 5361-2 d: 7-11-92 31-8-92.	1	Inspector on Rs. 70+20	90	1080
	2	Drill Sergeants at Rs 18 each	36	432
	19	1st class Constables at Rs 10 —	190	2280
	30	2nd class do — 9 —	270	3240
		Total	586	7032

Junkun Special Reserve.

* 7399-400 L: 28-12-97	1	Inspector on Rs 40+15	55	660
	1	Drill Sergeant on Rs 18	18	216
	10	1st class Constables at Rs 10 each	100	1200
	20	2nd — do — 9 —	180	2160
		Total	353	4236
		Grand Total	2378	28,536

⊗ Marked A

* Marked B.

14568	Decrease of Rs 1164 per annum or Rs 13968 per annum

(4) "..." Subd. to see orders on the present proposals; which show a large saving. The men that will be set free are, it is presumed, to be absorbed in the regular establishment as vacancies occur.

3.9.01

The change proposed is a very large one & is practically a change of System. I shall feel obliged if the Asstt Secy will prepare a note showing when & how this Reserve force System originated & the successive changes introduced. Is there any info available to show how this force is kept up in Madras & Bombay? A short note with the papers arranged in order will be sufficient.

4/9/1901

Subd.

The information called for Secretary is not available in the office. The original papers relating to the entertainment of the Reserve force at Bangalore & Shimoga are not forthcoming (vide office note below). As the Govt of India Secy calling for a note is submitted for approval & further orders.

SN
11/9/01

Submit this draft in case for personal signature
11/9

(vide note continued on another sheet.)

The Inspector General of Police who was asked to furnish information as to when and why the Special Reserve Police Forces were originated & the changes introduced in them from time to time, reports as follows:—

"I beg to invite reference to Govt order No 24848 dated 24th June 1895 and the correspondence therewith printed. It will be seen therein when and why the Special Reserve forces were formed and how the members thereof are to be employed. The Special Reserve Forces at Bangalore and Shimoga were organized in 1889, the Mysore Special Reserve Force in 1892, and the Tumkur Special Reserve Force in 1897. They are intended to quell disturbances of serious nature, preserve order on important occasions etc.

2. The strength of the Bangalore Special Reserve when it was first sanctioned in 1889 was 1 Inspector on Rs 70 + Rs 20 horse allowance, subsequently raised to Rs 100 + Rs 30, 2 Drill Sergeants on Rs 15 each and 19 first class and 20 second class Constables at Rs 10 and 9 each respectively. The pay of the Drill Sergeants was

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was subsequently raised from Rs 15 to Rs 20 in Government Order No 1347-48/J.124 of the 26th July 1898, and 5 Naiks and 40 more Constables were sanctioned in Govt Proc: No 7341-3/J.796 and 9366-67/J 1169 of the 16th December 1896 and 1st February 1899 respectively.

† vide Ref file I

† vide Ref file II

3. No change was effected either in pay or in Strength of the other Special Reserves at Mysore Tumkur and Shimoga. Their strength etc. are given in my letter of the 22nd July 1901.

† vide letter No 533 dt 22/7/1901 + Statement put-up with Thro note.

He further states that he has ascertained from the Inspectors General of Madras and Bombay that no Special Reserve Police is maintained at either of those places; and that the Inspector General of Madras says that a reserve force is maintained at the head quarters of each District and that the men thereof are employed on guard duty at the Treasury, the jail and the Police office, and also utilized as orderlies to officers and in escorting treasure and prisoners and in keeping order

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it gains effect —.

The point for orders is whether the adoption or otherwise of the proposal of the Inspector General to do away with the small detachments at Koppa, Shimoga and Dumkur and to have one Special Reserve for the whole State under the charge of an Inspector and 4 Jamadars, thereby effecting a saving of Rs 13,968 per annum, as shewn in the statement appended to this note.

Submitted for orders.

12.2.02

to the Dewan.

The Opinions of the Dy Commrs - Colly - Kee, Bangalore, Tumkur & Shimoga) who have reserve bodies of Police under them may as well be taken before deciding this matter if the I.G. has not already done so, I think.

12/2/902

Read 13/2/02

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Yes. And the Inspector General should be asked to forward with his letter dated the 2nd April 1902 the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur, Shimoga and Mysore Districts and states that the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was not consulted as there is no Special Reserve Force attached to his district, the one at Bangalore

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Draft-dated

27/2/02

The Inspector General was written to as ordered. He now forwards with his letter dated the 2nd April 1902 the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur, Shimoga and Mysore Districts and states that the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was not consulted as there is no Special Reserve Force attached to his district, the one at Bangalore

being under the direct ~~subordi~~ subordination of the Inspector General.

Dy Comr. Tumkur Dist

The proposal to locate all the 4 Spl Reserve Force under one responsible officer at Bangalore and to detail out of it 20 men to each of the stations of Tumkur Mysore and Shimoga Commend itself to him as one calculated to economise expenditure without ~~impairing~~ impairing the usefulness, mobility or efficiency of the Force, as all the places are connected by Railway and every member of the force can be subjected to uniform training and discipline.

Dy Comr. Shimoga Dist

The proposal is an excellent one and it will, if carried out, result in greater efficiency of the

of the Corps. The disadvantages of the present system under which the men who are often locals share local prejudices and become identified with local parties, will disappear. Detachment of 20 men is sufficient at ordinary times, but 10 men more will be required during the rainless months from November to May which may be called the "Dacoity season" in this district. He thinks that there will be no ~~appr~~ appreciable reduction in cost as the men who will be sent out will have to be paid batta in addition to the Railway fare.

G's Remarks.

* But on the whole we must be some saving.

y Comr., Myaee Dist:

The present strength the Force at present attached to s district, viz 3 officers + 49 Men, sometimes found insufficient

and has to be supplemented, as Mysore is the Capital of the Provin and the services of these men are often required for special duty. The presence of a trained body of efficient men like the Reserve Police in the Head Quarte of the District exercises a certain moral influence which in an extensive + troublesome District Mysore cannot safely be dis-pensed with. He is in favour of the present arrangement bei continued.

D. G's. remarks:—

As Mysore is con-nected with Bangalore by rail it is always easy to add to the proposed detachment of 2 men whenever it may be necessary to do so.

The Dy Comrs of Tumkur + Shimoga are in favour of the ~~proposed reduct~~ proposal and the Dy Comr of Mysore is against it

Subd for orders.

SW
30.4.02

Rec'd
30/4/02

Except that there will be some reduction of establishment — which perhaps may have to be increased, the difference between having four different bodies and having one body in four quarters does not strike me as very much.

As this is an important revision of Establishment, I believe it has ~~perhaps~~ to be considered in Council.

To the Deoan. 1/5/1902

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 24th June 1895

No. 24848
J. 160

Directing the employment of a greate
percentage of Military Pensioners in th
Mysore Reserved Police and defining th
duties on which the latter should b
employed.

Re 2678 of 1914-15. Please refer to Box: 111

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2/7/15

Br. 111

Please settle note by the Lords & put up the references.

Sp
4/7/15

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Pol 179-14

This file is put up for reference to a file which is still pending consideration and cannot be detached until the question is disposed of.

B.G.
6.7.15

READ—

Letter No. 4032—354, dated 15th June 1895 from the Inspector General of Police, in Mysore.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 20128—J. 1227 of the 8th May 1895, calling for certain particulars regarding the Special Reserve Police Force located at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement furnishing the required information.

2. The Special Reserve Police of Bangalore and Shimoga was organized immediately after the Mysore strikes of 1889 and the Reserve for the Mysore Town in January 1892. The objects and reasons for the formation of the Special Reserve Force are thus set forth in Mr. Ricketts' letter to the Chief Secretary to Government No. 1496—299, dated the 26th October 1889 :—

"The necessity of maintaining a reserve of well-disciplined and thoroughly drilled men, accustomed to the use of fire-arms, is unquestionable. Such a reserve may, on occasions of emergency be called out to any part of the Province for the prevention of organized crime and for quelling any extraordinary disturbance which may threaten the public peace."

* * * *

"The men will be thoroughly drilled and accustomed to musketry practice. They will be armed with effective weapons. In short, they will be maintained in a thorough state of efficiency and will, where necessary, be able to act with effect."

3. Again Mr. Ricketts writing to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, about the mode of employing the Special Reserve Police, stated as follows in his No. 2586—141 of the 3rd March 1891 :—

"The Inspector General is at the same time desirous of laying down that the Special Reserve should not be employed on ordinary routine work of distant Sub-stations to the detriment of their daily drill and instruction. The Reserve is intended for extraordinary duties of an emergent nature. The whole force should be kept together, and not scattered in different bodies except on very special occasions. They should be kept in a state of the utmost efficiency which may become impossible if they are allowed to do the ordinary duties of stations. The men of the reserve should be kept distinct from the ordinary force which they are not intended to supplement in the discharge of their routine patrols. * * * In short, the Special Reserve should be treated like a body of the Military employed on Police duties."

4. It will be seen from the above that the Special Reserve Police was organized with a view to have in reserve a body of well drilled and disciplined men ready to act in any emergency, such as, border raids, serious rioting or extraordinary breach of the public peace. It was never intended that they should be put to routine duties at stations. I shall now deal with each reserve force separately.

5. In the Shimoga District, the men are sent out for some months every year to patrol the frontier, which is exposed to inroads by organized bands of dacoits from Her Majestys' Territory. When not so employed, the force is stationed at Shimoga and is available for sudden and emergent calls from Chitaldrug and Kadur Districts.

6. The services of the Special Reserve located at Mysore are put into requisition on all occasions when important ceremonies take place in the Palace, and when distinguished visitors come to the capital. They are also sent out for camp duty when His Highness the Maharaja moves about in the Districts. At times such as the Dasara and Moharam and during the visits of important personages, their services are in request both in the city and elsewhere in the Districts. They make themselves useful also as Drill Instructors at Taluk Kasabas, one man being detailed by turn every month to one of the taluk for imparting instruction in drill to the Taluk Police.

7. The Bangalore Special Reserve is detailed to Mysore for duty on Dasara and other important occasions. They have also to assist the Bangalore City Police in the preservation of order at the Races and the Moharam. Another

responsible duty devolving on the Bangalore Special Reserve is the charge the Police arrangements at the Artillery Camps of Exercise periodically held Visvanathapur and other places. This is a kind of work for which the Tal Police are ill-fitted. The Bangalore Special Reserve are sent out at times Channapatna and other places where, on account of racial animosities, a breach the public peace is apprehended, as during the Dasara and Moharam. Th occasionally carry out night patrols in the city and sometimes escort Khand and Beluchi-gangs.

8. When the Special Reserve men are at Head-quarters, they are drill every day, and some of the men are taught useful handicrafts, such as carpenti smiths' work and tent pitching. (*Vide* Government Proceedings Camp No. 372— dated 16th June 1893). The services of some men when at Head-quarters a utilized for orderly duties, but this is a matter of detail which might be left the responsible head of the Department. Such employment is not in any w detrimental to the efficiency of the force, nor does it interfere with their bei sent out whenever their services might be wanted for other work.

9. With reference to para 3 of Proceedings above quoted, I would su mit that the formation of the Special Reserve had nothing whatever to do wi the strengthening of the District Police Force. The Special Reserve is a distin and separate body organized for a special purpose. The objects of the organ zation are well known to Government, but to show that the Special Reserve distinct from even the District Reserve, I will quote from para 2 of Mr. Rickett letter already referred to No. 1496—299, dated 26 October 1889.

" The Reserves now attached to the different District Head-quarters a " not capable of being formed into any very effective body. Their number " small and their ranks are constantly thinned by orderly, escort and othe " duties, besides, each District requires a small body of men, such as the me " that can be spared from those duties can form, for special purposes of detectio " and prevention in the District and for occasionally strengthening any Talu " which may happen to have particular weak points to guard. The Distric " Reserves, moreover, are scattered all over the Province and cannot be readil " mobilised at short notice at any given point where show of force may b " necessary."

10. Referring to the last para of the Proceedings inviting suggestions a to the best and most efficient way of employing the Special Reserve Force, I be leave to state that the object originally aimed at has been steadily kept in viev and the Reserve men have been trained as a special corps for the performanc of special duties which cannot be efficiently carried out by the Taluk Police The force has been brought up to a high state of efficiency and I would strongl deprecate any departure from the policy laid down by Mr. Ricketts and generall recognized elsewhere with regard to its employment. Any attempt to absor it into the District Police will destroy its special character and Government will have to regret the absence of such an organized body when emergencies which may readily be imagined arise.

11. Similar arrangements exist in other Provinces, for instance, in Bengal and the Central Provinces. I quote from some of the Administration Reports for 1892.

Bengal.—" There are three bodies of Military Police, formerly known as "Special Reserves, *viz.*, one at Dumka, one at Bhagalpur, and one at Dacca. A " detachment of the Dumka Military Police consisting of 1 Subedar, 1 Jamadar, " 7 Havildars and 75 Sepoys was again sent to Keonjhur on the 24th November "1892 and a party of the Bhagalpur Military Police consisting of Jamadar, ' 2 Havildars and 30 Sepoys were detailed for similar service towards the close ' of the year."

" The Bhagalpur Military Police was besides deputed for special duty to ' Dumran on the occasion of the marriage of the daughter of the local Maharaja ' and again to Gaya where a disturbance was apprehended between the Hindus

"In April 1892, a detachment of the Dacca Military Police consisting o
"1 Subedar, 8 Havildars and 65 Sepoys was ordered to the south Lushai Hill
"to garrison Demagiri for a short time."

"These 2½ Companies of Military Police have rendered very useful servic
"to Government and their efficiency and smartness have been recognized
"A scheme has been submitted and approved, which, when carried out, wi
"provide three Companies of 100 men each, officers included, instead of th
"existing force. Much attention is now being paid to drill and discipline an
"to improving the equipment of the men."

Central Provinces.—"The Special armed Reserves in the six Districts o
"Nagpur, Jubbalpur, Sangore, Nimar, Raipur and Sambalpur have, during th
"year, made considerable progress in drill and discipline. They are no
"composed of picked men who have been advanced to the highest grades o
"constables, are of good physique and well set up, and they are armed with th
"artillery rifle carbine."

12. I cannot close this letter without urging on the Government th necessity for arming the Special Reserve with some kind of effective weapon I have already submitted proposals for purchasing second hand carbines fron the Madras Arsenal (*vide* my letter No. 1027-88, dated 22nd September 189 to the Chief Secretary), and I beg that early steps may be taken to procure th weapons.

Special Reserve Forces.

Number.	Sanctioned strength of each Force.	Present strength of each Force.	Number of Military pensioners employed at present in each Force.	Number of men in each Force with connections in the local Police in the District.	Number of men without such connections.
1	*Bangalore.*				
	1 Inspector ...	1 Inspector ...			
	2 Sergeants ...	2 Sergeants ...	14	10	41
	49 Constables ..	49 Constables ...			
2	*Mysore.*				
	1 Inspector ...	1 Inspector ...			
	2 Sergeants ...	2 Sergeants ...	29	4	47
	49 Constables ...	49 Constables ...			
3	*Shimoga.*				
	1 Inspector ...	1 Inspector ...			
	1 Sergeant ...	1 Sergeant ...	2	13	18
	30 Constables ...	30 Constables ...			

No. 24848—J. 1502, DATED, BANGALORE, 24TH JUNE 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government are glad to find, from the foregoing report, that everything is being done, as far as possible, for the attainment o the object with which the Police Reserve Force was raised.

2. It is observed that, out of 128 constables, who now belong to the Reserve, 27, or nearly 21 per cent, are men who have connections with the Local Police. These may be transferred gradually to the Regular Police and their places filled up by Military Pensioners and others quite disconnected with the Local Force.

3. The number of Military pensioners now in the Reserve is very small, being 45 or 35 per cent of the total strength. It would be a decided advantage to bring in, as vacancies occur, more Military pensioners who are of bold

4. The practice of employing men of the Reserve Force as orderlies must be discontinued altogether. It is calculated to have a demoralizing effect which it is desirable to guard against.

5. The Government are of opinion that the Reserve men may be usefully employed, when stationed at Head-quarters, in collecting and communicating intelligence affecting the public peace and patrolling during nights in places just outside the Town where the Local Police are not so employed. Arrangements can be made to station a stated number of the Reserve men at different posts in the parts adjacent to the Town or City to patrol round the boundary of the Town or City, with a view to prevent depredations during the night, and to observe, at all times, those who pass in or out of the Town and to report all occurrences deserving of special notice.

6. The Reserve Force should now and then appear where least expected, and thus, by its watchfulness and vigorous exertions, promote the protection of property and safety of the society. Its powers and vital influence, and not its name only, should be known and felt. In fact to quell disturbances and, whenever necessary, to assist the Local Police in the prevention and detection of crime generally, is the simplest and most comprehensive definition of the duties devolving on the Reserve Police Force.

7. The Government are also of opinion that some of the men may be supplied with ponies to serve as mounted Police in cases of emergency. The views of the Inspector General of Police on this point are requested.

8. Adverting to the last para of the Inspector General's letter, he will be informed that application has been made to the Resident for the supply of the required carbines.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

SECTION Police

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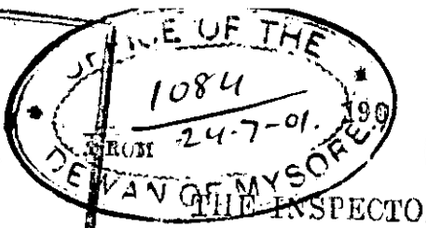

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Please put up papers available on the formation of Special Reserve Police Force.

Dated 22

Despatched 23 July 1901

Received

General No. 533

No. 39

Enclosure No. 1

Proposing reduction in the Special Reserve Police Forces.

Jul 1/7/01

HC 25.9.01.

Please send to all papers pertaining to the entire scheme of Special Force also the Government Order sanctioning the same.

DR 1/8/01 Rec'd 2/8/01

Gmnt Or:— Please refer to Sl. nos 244 of J.H.71 92 put up for the formation of Spl. Reserve Police at Mys and for Shimoga & Bangalore refer to file ending with C. Nos 1146-7-97 24-3-98 object to put up Or. are 26/1/97 Or. of nos 3367 from J.G. of Police nos 2010/242 of 21-12-96. J.789.

2. As regards the formation at Tumkur please refer to Gmt. nos 7379-400 of 28-12-1897. J.851

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Sl. Records

Please put up a spare copy of Govt. Pro. No. 6079-80/666 dated 6-11-89 sanctioning a Spl. Reserve for Bangalore Shimoga & Tumkur and the Govt. Proceedings for November 1889 which will return as expeditiously.

12/8/01 Gmt Or:— Spare copies not available & monthly vol: cannot be spared.

DR 12/8/01

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSO

No. 533/39 Dated Bangalore, 22nd July 1901.
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Enc. 1

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

The following reductions made in July 1901 have already been reported, viz,

Monthly cost.

2nd Inspector for the Bangalore-Nanjungud railway — } Rs 50 + Rs 15. Horse allowance.

Head Constable . . . . Rs 25 + Rs 5 allowance

5 Constables on Rs 9 each,
1 on Rs 8 and 4 on Rs 7, each entertained for guarding the property of passengers while transhipping at Mahoor bridge when it collapsed. . . . Rs 81.

Prosecuting Inspector of Sagar Rs 50 + Rs 15 Horse allowance

Total Rs 241 per month
or Rs 2892 per year.

2. I now beg to propose the following further reductions:— There are 4 Special Reserve Forces in the Province, viz, one at Bangalore under the Inspector General, one at Mysore, one at Shimoga and one at Tumkur under the Deputy Commissioners of those places. Their strength is as follows:—

At Bangalore.		Cost per year.
1	Inspector at Rs 100 + Rs 30 Horse allowance.	Rs. 1560.
2	Drill Serjeants at Rs 20 each.	Rs 4 80
2	Naiks at Rs 14 each ——	Rs 3 36
3	— Do — —— Rs 12 each ——	Rs. 4 32
34	First class Constables at Rs 10 each	Rs 40 80
55	Second class — Do — 9 ——	Rs 5940
97.		Rs 12, 828.

At Mysore.		Rs	
1	Inspector on Rs 70 + Rs 20 Horse allowance.	10 80	
2	Drill Serjeants at Rs 18 each.	4 32	15
19	First class Constables at Rs 10 each	2 2 80	
30	Second Class Constables at Rs 9 each	3 2 40	
52		Rs 70 32.	

At Shimoga.

	Rs.
1 Inspector on Rs 50+20 Horse allowance	840
1 Drill Serjeant on Rs 18 ..	216
12 First Class Constables at Rs 10 each	14 40
18 Second class Constables at Rs 9 each	19 44
32.	4440.

At Tumkur

1 Inspector on Rs 40+Rs 15 Horse allowance	660
1 Drill Serjeant at Rs 18 ..	216
10 First class Constables at Rs 10 each	1200
20 Second class Constables at Rs 9 each	2160
32	4236

(18)2.

213. Grand total Rs 28,536

It will thus be seen that the 4 Special Reserve forces cost Rs 28,536/ per year. I do not think that there have been many occasions to use them. Further it is doubtful if an officer (on high pay) of the rank of Inspector is needed for the charge of forces consisting of small numbe

numbers of men, viz, 30 at each of the
Stations of Tumkur and Shimoga, 49 a
Mysore and 89 at Bangalore. It is there-
fore proposed to have only one Special
Reserve force for the whole Province
Consisting of:

	Cost per year. Rs.
1 Inspector on Rs 100 & Rs 80 Horse allowance	1560
4 Jamadars on Rs 20 each ..	960
4 Naiks on Rs 12 each ..	576
1 Drill Instructor on Rs 12/ ..	144
40 first Class Constables at Rs 10 each	4800
60 Second Class Constables at Rs 9 each	6480
Contingency at Re 1/ per month for each of the 4 detachments at Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkur.	48
110	Total Rs. 14,568.

3. Detachments from this force may be

sent to Mysore, Shimoga, and Tumkur in charge of a Jamedar and a Naik, and they may be changed once in 3 or 4 months. That is, the Inspector, a Jamedar, a Naik, the Drill Instructor and 40 men may be at Bangalore and a Jamedar, a naik and 20 men at each of the Stations of Mysore, Shimoga, and Tumkur; the Naiks at the out-Stations drilling the men there. In other words instead of there being 89 men at Bangalore, 49 men at Mysore and 30 at each of the stations of Shimoga and Tumkur, there will be 40 at Bangalore and 20 at each of the other 3 stations of Mysore, Shimoga, and Tumkur in charge of Jamedars instead of Inspectors

Inspectors) with a mark to drill them.

4. Financially Rs 28526- Rs 14568; or Rs 13958 will be saved per year without materially lessening the strength of the force at the said stations.

5. The Deputy Inspector General is of the same opinion. A copy of his memo is enclosed.

6. If these proposals meet with the approval of Government, steps will be taken to give effect to them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

Memo.

1. There are at present four Special Reserve Police Forces in the Mysore State, unequal in numbers, discipline and work.

2. Mysore Reserve has practically nothing to do, and is never sent out of the City.

3. Bangalore Reserve is kept in Constant training under the Deputy Inspector General, and is frequently sent out to Mysore and other Districts on escort, guard and other duties.

4. Tumkur Reserve is occasionally sent to other Districts and is frequently employed on patrol duty during the dacoity season.

5. Shimoga Reserve does much the same as Tumkur.

6. It may therefore be concluded that very few of the Reserves are required permanently in Mysore and Bangalore and for any very serious emergency there is a large Military Force available.

7. I may point out that the Special Reserve Forces are not, strictly speaking, enrolled properly as Police, and even if enlisted as District Police, they cannot be moved out of their District for duty, having no Police powers under the Criminal Procedure Code, and therefore any police act of theirs would be illegal.

8 The present strength is, as shewn on the Annual Statement, 213 men including officers.

9. In order to economize expenditure and

and to give the whole of the men uniform practical training, work and change I would suggest the following proposals.

10. That a Short Regulation be passed authorizing the Inspector General to enlist officers and men for "The Mysore Special Reserve Police Force" for duty in the "Mysore State," for a term of years, investing the Force with Police powers all over the State.

11. That it be directly under the command of the Inspector General or his Deputy.

12. That it be located at Bangalore as

as head quarters

13. That detachments be sent out as required for periods of three months as follows:—

Mysore — 20 men
1 Jamedar
1½ Naik

Tumkur — 20 men
1 Jamedar
1 Naik.

Shimoga — 20 men
1 Jamedar
1 Naik.

Head Quarters Reserve } 40 men
1 Jamedar
1 Naik
2 Drill Instructors
1 Inspector.

Total 111 men which will cost only Rs 15-144 per annum again Rs 28536 for the present establishment vide Statement annexed.

14. I would propose a contingent allotment

allotment of Rs 240 per annum, the saving thus effected will amount to Rs 13152/.

15. The Force will be properly trained, disciplined and taught their police duties at Bangalore as well as taught to shoot on the range and in the field.

16. They should be armed with suitable short rifles with bayonets.

17. In conclusion I feel convinced that a Reserve such as I propose is ample for the requirements of the State if properly handled.

(Sd) G. Hume Wright
Deputy Inspector General of Police
5-7-01.

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7.01 Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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S. NO. 2

To

The Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

Date: 30th September 1901

No. 5566/J430.

His letter No. 533/39 dated the
22nd July 1901, proposing
certain reductions in the
Special Reserve Police force

With reference to the above
has the honor to request
that he will be so good
as to prepare and submit,
for the information of Govt, a
memorandum showing
when

"(14)"

when and how the "Reserve"

force system originated and

the ~~suggestion~~ successive changes

introduced in it from time

to time. Govt. will be glad

to know if any information

is available to show how

this force is kept up in the

Madras and Bombay

Presidencies.

By order

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Secretary.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 81 901-02

SERIAL No. 3

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated / m

Despatched } February 1902

Received

General No. 3714

No. 279

Enclosure No.

Stating when and wh
the Special Reserve for
came into existence
and also how they
are employed.

Note Submitted
12/2/02

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3714/279 Enc.

DATED Bangalore 1st February 1902.

FROM

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esq,

Offg. ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq, B.A; M.L;

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No: 5566/J.430 of the 30th September 1901 requesting to be informed when and why the Special Reserve Police forces were originated and the changes introduced in them from time to time, I beg to invite reference to Government Order No: 24848/J.1502 of the 24th June 1895 and the correspondence therewith printed. It will be seen therein when and why the ~~Special Reserve~~ forces were formed and how the members thereof are to be employed. The Special Reserve forces at Bangalore, and Shimoga were organized in 1889, the Mysore Special Reserve force in 1892 and the Tumkur Special Reserve force in 1897. They are intended

to quell disturbances of serious nature, preserve order on important occasions etc.—

2. The strength of the Bangalore Special Reserve when it was first sanctioned in 1889 was 1 Inspector on Rs 70 + Rs 20 hore allowance subsequently raised to Rs 100 + Rs 30, 2 Drill Sergeants on Rs 15 each and 19 first class and 30 second class constables at Rs 10 and 9 each respectively. The pay of the Drill Sergeants was subsequently raised from Rs 15 to Rs 20 in Govt Order No: X 1347-48 / J.124 of the 26th July 1898, and 5 Naiks and 40 more constables were sanctioned in Govt Proceedings Nos. X 7342-3 / J 796 and X 9366-67 / J 1169 of the 16th December 1898 and 11th February 1899 respectively.—

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3. No change was effected either in pay or in the strength of the other Special Reserves at Mysore, Tumkur and Shimoga. Their strength etc are given in my letter of the 22nd July 1901.—

4. With reference to the latter part of your docket under reply, I beg to state that, I have ascertained from the Inspectors General of Madras and Bombay that no Special Reserve Police is maintained at either of those places. The Inspector General of Madras says that a reserve force is maintained at the head quarters

quarters of each District and that the men — thereof are employed on guard duty at the — treasury, the jail and the police office. They are also utilized as orderlies to officers and in escorting treasure and prisoners and in keeping order at fairs etc :—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

F. H. Stewart

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

C.S.

Draft as per order

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To. The Inspector Gen
of Police in Mysore

SECTION Police

FILE No. 89 of 01-02

S R N No. 4

Dated 28-2-02

No. 14258
J. 1216.

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and any remarks
which the Chancellor
has to
~~Exchequer~~ may offer.

By order

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For Secretary
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

SECTION Police

FILE No. D2 Pol-02

SERIAL No. 5

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated
Despatched } 18th April 1902
Received

General No. 4560
No. 324

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting copies of letter
from the Deputy Commissioners
of Bangalore, Mysore and Shim
regarding the proposed
reduction of the Special
Reserve Forces

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 4560/324 DATED Bangalore 18th April 1902

Enc. 1

FROM B. K. Venkatavardaiengar Esqr.

Offg ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundiah Esqr. M A M L.

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No: 14258/1210 of the 28th February 1902 calling for the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur, and Shimoga Districts regarding the proposed reduction of the Special Reserve forces, I have the honor to submit herewith copies of the marginally noted letters received from the Deputy Commissioners of the Tumkur, Mysore, and Shimoga Districts. There is no special reserve force

1. No: 939 dated 6-3-1902 from Deputy Commissioner Tumkur.
3. No 601 dated 6-4-1902 from Deputy Commissioner Shimoga.
2 No 297 dated 16-3-1902 from Deputy commissioner Mys

force in the Bangalore District and so the Deputy Commissioner of that District was not consulted in the matter.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District states that the proposal to locate all the 4 Special Reserve forces under one responsible officer at Bangalore and to detail out of it 20 men to each of the stations of Tumkur, Mysore, and Shimoga is one calculated to economise expenditure without impairing the usefulness, mobility or efficiency of the force, as all the places mentioned are connected by railway and every member of the force can then be subjected to uniform training and discipline.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District also thinks that the proposal is an excellent one and that it will, if carried out, result in greater efficiency of the Corps. He adds that the disadvantage of the present system that the local men form the forces at

at the said several stations and they share local prejudices and become identified with local parties that this will disappear if all the 4 forces are located at Bangalore and detachments sent out to districts by turns. He however thinks that there will be no appreciable reduction in cost as the men, who will be sent out will have to be paid batta in addition to the Railway fare. But on the whole there must be some saving.

4. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District forwards a memo from the Assistant Superintendent of Police and states that even the present strength of the Special Reserve force at Mysore Viz 3 officers and 49 men, is sometimes found to be insufficient and has to be supplemented, as Mysore is the Capital of the Province and the Services of these men are often required for special duty. He therefore thinks that the present arrangement may be continued. But as Mysore is connected with Bangalore by rail it

it is always easy to add to the proposed detachment of 20 men whenever it may be necessary to do so

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
[signature]
Offg. Inspector General of Police.
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From

B. G. Krishna Iyengar Esqr,

Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr,

Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore

No 939/T. Dated 6th March 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 346 dated the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to state that the arrangement under which it is proposed to locate the Special Reserve Force under one responsible controlling officer at Bangalore and to distribute 20 men to each of the Districts named in the margin* commends itself to me as one calculated to economise expenditure without impairing the usefulness, mobility or efficiency of the force, as all the places mentioned are connected by Railway and every member of the force can then be subjected to uniform training and discipline.

Mysore
Tumkur
Shimoga

I have etc

(Signed) L. Krishna Rao

For Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District

Deputy Commissioners office

No 601. Shimoga. Dated 6/7th April 1902

From

K. P. Puttanniachetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No 346 dated 3rd March 1902 regarding the proposal to amalgamate all the Special Reserve forces into one force to be located at Bangalore. I think the idea is an excellent one and will if carried out result in greater efficiency of the corps. The disadvantages of the present system under which the men who are often locals share local prejudices and become identified with local parties will disappear if the force is located at Bangalore and detachments sent out to Districts every 3 months. The distinctive character of the force will then be maintained and they will be no losers in drill and discipline.

2. A detachment of 20 men might do at ordinary times, but during the rainless months from November to May which I may call the dacoity season in this District, the

the strength of the detachment will have to be increased by 10 men to make the force as useful as it has hitherto been.

3.

I am not so hopefull of the cost being sensibly reduced by the proposed change. The men who will be located here will have to be given their trainage to and from Shimoga and paid their batta all the year round and if the strength is increased to 30 for half the year as suggested in the above para 10 men will be entitled to the same privilege. Taking the average strength of the detachment at 25, the result so far as batta is concerned would be that 25 men would be claiming batta all the year round against 24 men for 6 months as at present when they are out of the District Head Quarters. The remaining strength of 6 men who are kept at Sringeri and changed once a quarter has not been taken into consideration, as the proposed change would not affect the cost of keeping them there. To this extra expenditure in the shape of batta for about 25 men for some 6 months as shewn above which comes to about 1000 Rs at the average rate of 3/2 annas a day, must be added their trainage to and from Shimoga or 8 times the trainage for 25 men

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if they are to be changed once a quarter as is proposed to be done. This comes to 25 x 8 - 1-12-4 i.e 35 Rs by sending them by local trains. Against this increase of about 350 Rs there would be a decrease of half the hay and horse allowance of the Inspector when he is replaced by a sub officer perhaps of the grade of a jamadar, say 2nd grade on 20+8. This decrease at 30+12 or 42 Rs in a year comes to 504. The sub officer may have to be of a higher status than a 2nd grade jamadar and then the would be less than 500: the proposed change is therefore not likely to be less costly.

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K. P. Puttanna chetty
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga district

No 297
inclosure No one

Deputy Commissioner's office
Mysore District
Dated 16th/18th march 1902

From.

H. Ramanuja Iyengar Esquire
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

B. K. Venkata Varada Iyengar Esquire
Offg Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Sir,

Referring to your docket no: 346 of P.C. of the 3rd instant in re the proposed amalgamation of the Special Reserve Police Force of Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur and Shimoga into one force to be located at Bangalore I have the honor to forward a memo received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police and to state as follows:—

The present strength of the Special Reserve force at Mysore is 52 as detailed in the margin*. Mysore being the Capital of the Province the Services of the Reserve Police men are often required for Special duty and the present strength is sometime found insufficient and has to be Supplemented. In my humble opinion therefore it is not advisable to reduce the present allocation of Reserve police men in the Mysore city. The presence of a trained body of efficient men like the Reserve Police in the Headquarters of the District exercises a certain moral influence which in an extensive and troublesome District like Mysore cannot safely be dispensed with. For the foregoing reasons I am in favour of the present arrangement being let alone

I have etc

H. Ramanuja Iyengar
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

* No of officers. 3.
No of men 49

Opinion

With reference to Inspector Generals' docket No 346 P.C. dated the 3rd instant, I beg to state that the Centralization of all the Special reserve forces in Bangalore and the Location of a batch of 20 men with one sub-officer in places like Mysore, Shimoga, and Tumkur much of the ready assistance by this force located in those places will be reduced on occasions of an Emergent nature. There will be numerous occasions in the District on which Special reserve men will have to be detailed and in fact the present establishment being found insufficient the District and the city Police men are often detailed with Special Reserve men on such occasions. The presence of the Special reserve men is quite indispensible on occasions of great Jatras, Utchavams and commotional festivities such as the Melkota Vyramudi and the Nanjangud Krith Kotchavams, the Chunchankatta and the Mudakadora jatras and the Mohemedan festivities of Moharam and Shabban when there will be a large gathering of people of all sorts, from all parts of Mysore and the places outside. These are no doubt annual but they do not happen together but are

Scattered

scattered throughout the months of the year. Mysore being the capital of the Province there will occasionally be visits by foreign noteworthy personages and such occasions need the help of the Special reserve men most. Further the detailing of this force is indispensible on all festival occasions of the Palace which are very many in the year. In the Shimoga District which is far away from Bangalore, Dacoities, robberies and other offences of a heinous nature are too numerous and the location of a trained band of Police such as the Special Reserve is quite necessary there as well.

As for Tumkur the place is very near to Bangalore and any force might be had from the latter place for any emergency, there being trains running every now and then from Bangalore. I beg therefore to submit that in my humble opinion, the present strength of the Special reserve force in Mysore being found insufficient at times, the suggested amalgamation of all the forces in Bangalore and the stationing of a batch of 20 men under a Sub-officer in Mysore and Shimoga except Tumkur will scarcely be found adequate for the numerous emergent requirements.

Signed - Mohemed Jaffar
Assistant Superintendent of Police

Mysore District

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Offg. Inspector General of Police
18.4.02 C/s.

SECTION Police

FILE No. Rg 01.02

ITEM No. 6

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

No. 3849 / J.329

Date: 12.9.02.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with your predecessor's letter No. 4560/324 dated the 18th April 1902, proposing certain reductions in the Special Reserve Forces of the State, and to request that you will be so good as to favour Government with

SNP 7 in Part IV.

your opinion in the matter.

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11/9/02

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11/9/02

Reserve forces of the State and request to favour the Govt with opinion in the matter

K Subramaya